

Abstract

A hybrid information storage medium comprises a lead-in area storing basic information regarding the information storage medium, a lead-out area indicating an end of the information storage medium, a plurality of types of data areas requiring different optimal read powers, and different optimal read power information for the plurality of types of data areas. Accordingly, since optimal read power information for each area is provided to an optical disc drive when the optical disc drive reproduces data from a hybrid super-resolution optical disk including a plurality of types of data areas requiring different optimal read powers, optimal reproduction characteristics can always be obtained reliably.